



# Bountiful

## CITY NEWSLETTER

*The City of Beautiful Homes and Gardens*

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### Special points of interest:

- Plans for Bountiful's future
- ACT Prep course offered by U of U
- Bountiful's first roundabout is open
- Crossing Guards needed for the upcoming school year
- Fall Clean up scheduled for October 6-10

## Bountiful Moves Forward

### by Mayor Joe Johnson

Last month we celebrated, through Handcart Days, our Pioneer Heritage. Next month marks the 161st year since Perigrine Sessions was asked to establish a settlement to the north of Salt Lake City by Brigham Young. Session's Settlement became Bountiful and Bountiful is now a city of almost 44,000 people, part of a metropolitan area of over 2,000,000 people, and part of a fulfillment of a vision that the desert would "blossom as a rose."

Just as we are proud of our pioneer heritage and our past, we are hoping to establish a vision of the future of Bountiful. During the past several months several citizen committees have been working to update Bountiful's general plans. The City has been busy constructing improvements that will make getting around Bountiful more convenient, including the roundabout at Five Points and the reconstruction of 200 West, as well as major street overlays on Chelsea Drive and 400 East. The City has also updated almost all of the tennis courts in the City with new state-of-the-art courts. The state little league baseball tournament was held at Mueller Park Junior High. We are excited and hopeful that these improvements, together with other improvements, that are being made will result in Bountiful

being better than ever.

The City Council recently approved a city-wide recycling program, which will be begin in December, 2008. For three dollars per month, the citizens of Bountiful can recycle many of the items that were previously simply thrown in the garbage. Twice a month the recycling containers will be picked up by Waste Management, the nation's largest solid waste management company, who will take the materials to a recycling center for processing and reuse. Participation in a city-wide recycling program is the right thing to do, and preserves materials which can be reused or recycled, passing a heritage and legacy of environmental responsibility onto the next generation.

Bountiful City recently entered into an agreement with Centerville City to construct a new, state-of-the-art performing arts facility. This facility will be located in Centerville, just off of Parrish Lane next to Colonial Lumber. When completed, this new facility will allow the performing arts to be taken to new levels. Bountiful and Centerville have been working together to bring this project to fruition.

Finally, we have been working

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## City Council and Committee Chairmanship

### The Mayor and City Council Welcome your input and suggestions

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Councilman  
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Water & Youth Council

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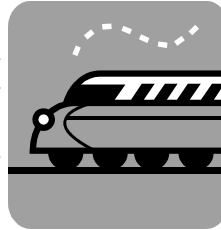
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**BETH HOLBROOK**  
Planning & Zoning

Councilman  
**FRED MOSS**  
Power  
Councilman  
**TOM TOLMAN**  
Streets & Sanitation and Traffic Safety

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diligently to try to get an extension of light rail into the south part of Davis County. If approved as now envisioned, it would come up Highway 89, go onto 200 West by Willey Ford, go north to 400 North, and continue north on Main Street through Centerville to Farmington. This light rail extension would allow our citizens the abil-



ity to access quick, convenient and timely transportation alternatives throughout the Salt Lake Valley, as light rail and commuter rail expand and blossom. While this project is still several years away, the vision of what we would like to accomplish is clear. Bountiful is a great place to live. We want to keep it that way and we want to make it even better.

## Water Conservation Classes

Sponsored by South Davis Water District

Classes will be offered the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from August through October. Classes are held from 7-8 p.m. and are FREE to the public and open to anyone. The overall theme for the classes is "Water Conservation."

August 12	Landscape Plant Maintenance
September 9	Attracting Birds
October 14	Plants for Fall Color and Winter Interest

Kim Ulmer, horticulturist and landscape designer, is teaching the classes, which will be held at Bountiful City Hall in the classroom downstairs. Space is limited to 30 participants. To reserve your space, please email your name and phone number to Kim at [info@garden-retreats.com](mailto:info@garden-retreats.com). If classes fill up, additional classes will be arranged. Come to just one of the classes or all of them! We hope to see you there!



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## Bountiful City's Fall Cleanup

Full cleanup is October 6 thru October 10. During that week city crews on your regular garbage pickup day will also remove trash and refuse which has been properly bundled, bagged or boxed. Limbs and trees must be cut, bundled and tied in 5-foot lengths. Any bundles, bags or boxes must not exceed 50 lbs. Items such as old furniture or appliances should be placed on the drive approach or park strip, not on the street or sidewalk. Please place your items out by 7:00 a.m. on your garbage day.

Also, to assist you in your cleanup, the landfill will not charge a fee to the residents of Bountiful during fall cleanup week or the following week, so trash that does not comply with the above restriction can be disposed of at no charge. We can no longer accept propane tanks or tires of any kind at the landfill.

**COMPLIANCE TO THE SPECIAL CLEANUP REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY. TRASH THAT DOES NOT MEET THE ABOVE REGULATIONS NEEDS TO BE TAKEN TO THE LANDFILL BY THE PROPERTY OWNER.**

### HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM (BOUNTIFUL RESIDENTS ONLY)

Bountiful City will be conducting a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the City's Maintenance Facility, located at 950 South and 200 West in Bountiful. See flyer in your September utility bill for details.

Household hazardous waste can be disposed of all year by taking it to Integrated Waste Management

District, 1150 East North Hills Dr. (Davis Landfill), Layton, Utah 84041 (801)614-5600.

### NEW DIRECTIONS TO BOUNTIFUL LANDFILL

Go west on 500 South, over Legacy Highway and turn right (north) on the frontage road. That road will take you to the landfill.

### HOLIDAY GARBAGE PICKUP

Garbage is picked up on all holidays except for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. On those three holidays your garbage will be one day delayed. Again, please have your containers out by 7:00 a.m. on garbage day.

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## Bountiful's New Roundabout at Five Points

Just in time for the Handcart Days Parade, the barricades were removed from the intersection of Main Street and 1500 South. Construction crews have been working since late April to replace the aging culinary and irrigation mains and to construct the first roundabout in Bountiful.

The new roundabout is intended to solve two problems which were present with the old intersection: First, to reduce driver confusion by standardizing the flow of traffic through the intersection; and second, to increase the efficiency of the intersection by allowing traffic to flow without a mandatory stop.

For drivers approaching the roundabout, three simple guidelines will help you use the roundabout:

**First, slow down.** Drivers approaching the roundabout should notice the "Circular Intersection Ahead" sign installed in advance of the intersection. This sign indicates an advisory speed of 20 miles per hour, which is the safe speed to be used by cars using the roundabout.

**Second, drivers should be prepared to yield.** The roundabout has been constructed with pedestrian crossings set



back from the actual intersection. Drivers must yield to pedestrians as they approach the roundabout, and again as they depart the roundabout. In addition to pedestrian traffic, traffic entering the roundabout must yield to those vehicles that are already travelling around the circular roadway.

**Third, travel around the roundabout in a counter-clockwise direction,** and exit the circular roadway after using your turn signal with a right hand turn.

For pedestrians approaching the intersection, the following guidelines are very important for safe crossing of the intersection:

**First, stay on the sidewalk** until you reach the marked crossing location.

**Second, only use the marked crosswalks.** NEVER cross the circulatory roadway to the central island.

**Third, watch for vehicles as they enter or leave the roundabout.** You may stop in the pedestrian refuge area until it is safe to complete your crossing.

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## Bountiful City Launches New Website

Bountiful City's new website is up-to-date with the latest news and information about what is happening in Bountiful. A calendar is on the home page with local and regional happenings, as well as news and information about all the City departments and their responsibilities. Check it out at [www.bountifulutah.gov](http://www.bountifulutah.gov)!

## Crossing Guards Wanted

Bountiful City is searching for dedicated people who are interested in contributing to the safety of the children in the community. Substitute Crossing Guards are needed, and those on the list are called when permanent guards need time off. A permanent position is also available. This is a fantastic part-time job for people with flexible schedules and stay-at-home mothers. Applications can be submitted to the Bountiful Police Department. If



you would like to learn more about it, call Julie at 298-6023.

## Bountiful U of U

The University of Utah in Bountiful will be offering an ACT Prep Course, which is designed to prepare students for the ACT Reasoning Test. There are eighteen hours of instruction and testing and a diagnostic test to assess pre-course performance levels is also included. This course will be held on Tuesday nights from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. starting September 9th and will run through October 21st. For more information or to register call 581-6984.

## South Davis Recreation Center

Check out our website or call us for updated information on activities, events, and facility closures!  
Visit [www.southdavisrecreation.com](http://www.southdavisrecreation.com) or call the front desk at (801)298-6220.

### Bountiful Davis Arts Center

Join us for “Family Encounters of the Art Kind” every third Monday of the month. Families can enjoy working together on an art project and learning about the current exhibit in the galleries.

For more information about any of these programs and events, contact the Bountiful/Davis Art Center at 292-0367, or visit us online at [www.bdac.org](http://www.bdac.org).

### Golden Living Center

For information on any of our many activities, or for a complete calendar of events, call us at 295-3470, come in (726 South 100 East, Bountiful) or easier still, visit our website at [www.co.davis.ut.us](http://www.co.davis.ut.us) and click on Aging Services and then Senior Centers.

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## Bountiful Power Update

Bountiful Power wishes to thank those of you who have updated your phone numbers with us. We must have your correct phone numbers listed on your account so we can identify your address in a power outage. If you have not contacted us, please help us update your information so that we can respond faster in a power outage!

When you call us to report a power outage, we will have a real person answer as often as possible. However, with large outages we must use an automated phone system to handle the volume of calls efficiently. This system uses caller ID to match your phone number to your account and address so as to identify your outage location. However, if you call from a phone number that is not listed on your account, the system will not be able to find your address in an outage.

Our phone system can use up to three phone numbers to find your account and address.

We suggest the following:

- Your primary phone number. Generally, this should be the one listed in the phone book.
- Two alternate numbers. You can use cell phone numbers (but notify us when these change!).
- Do NOT use work numbers or any other number that might also be used by another citizen of Bountiful in an outage.
- Cordless phones do not function during a power outage, so keep one regular phone plugged in - just in case!
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Tell us your phone numbers, including area code, by:

- Calling us at (801) 298-6072
- Faxing us at (801) 298-1110
- Email us at [porche@bountifulutah.gov](mailto:porche@bountifulutah.gov) (PORCHE is the name of our automated phone system).

